

SENATE BILL 2989  
By Finney

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-107 and Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 2, relative to executive branch officials and employees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-107, as designated in SECTION 24 of SB7001 as enacted by the 104th General Assembly in 2006, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(\_) Terminate the tenure of employment of an employee of the executive branch or the tenure of office of a non-elected official of the executive branch subject to the jurisdiction of the commission upon a finding by the commission that such official has committed an act constituting misuse of office for personal financial gain;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 2, as designated in SECTION 25 of SB7001 as enacted by the 104th General Assembly in 2006, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§3-6-2\_\_.

If the commission determines that an employee or non-elected official in the executive branch has committed an act constituting misuse of office for personal financial gain, then the commission may terminate the employee's tenure of employment or the official's tenure of office.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.